

in the intriguing ornithology of that state and was active in ornithological organizations at St. Petersburg. For ten years prior to his death he was a member of the board of trustees of Hillsdale College.

Professor Smith's personality was one in which unusual modesty, kindly reserve, deep sincerity and rigid honesty were outstanding features. His code of honorable living was the highest and never deviated. New acquaintances and friendships were acquired slowly and discriminately. He had scant patience with the thoughtless, frivolous and superficial, although he possessed a large portion of charity and never refused aid or a courteous hearing to those who approached him for assistance. His attitude towards friends and acquaintances was always charitable and kindly. For careless scientific work he had a supreme contempt and was not reluctant to condemn it in terms which it deserved. At times the undergraduate student stood much in awe of him, but his graduate students, in their more intimate relations, found in him a keen sense of humor, a warm friendliness and a generous sympathy. Those who enjoyed the privilege of the close contacts of a personal friendship had an opportunity to see the real meaning of superior personal honor and integrity.

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DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

DR. RAYMOND DODGE, professor emeritus of psychology at Yale University, died on April 8, at the age of seventy-one years.

DR. LORRAIN S. HULBURT, emeritus professor of collegiate mathematics at the Johns Hopkins University, died on March 29, at the age of eighty-four years.

DR. WILLIAM WEIDMAN LANDIS, for forty-seven years professor of mathematics at Dickinson College, died on April 8 at the age of seventy-three years.

DR. SUSAN R. BENEDICT, professor emeritus of mathematics at Smith College, who was a member of the faculty for thirty-six years, died on April 8. She was sixty-eight years old.

DR. HARRY A. CARPENTER, specialist in science in the schools of Rochester, N. Y., died on April 5, at the age of sixty-four years.

EDGAR W. TIMM, research assistant in genetics at the Iowa State College, died suddenly on March 26. He had been a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford for three years, 1936-39, before returning to Iowa State, where he worked on bacterio-genetics. He was twenty-six years old.

A BUST of the late Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, was unveiled in the Roosevelt Memorial Building on April 8. Addresses were given by Dr. William K. Gregory, professor of vertebrate paleontology at Columbia University and curator at the American Museum, who for many years cooperated with Dr. Osborn in his scientific work, and by Dr. James Rowland Angell, president emeritus of Yale University, educational director of the National Broadcasting Company.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

CHEMICAL WARFARE COURSE

TWENTY-FIVE physicians from the First, Second and Third Defense Regions attended a special course on "Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare Agents" at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, from February 23 to 26, inclusive, under the auspices of the Medical Division of the Office of Civilian Defense with the cooperation of the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army. It is expected that the class will be repeated for physicians of other regions in the coming months.

Dr. Leon Goldman, assistant professor of dermatology and syphilology in the college of medicine and attending dermatologist at Cincinnati General Hospital, is in charge of the course. The faculty and the subjects given in the first course are as follows:

Milan A. Logan, Andrew Carnegie professor of physiological chemistry and head of the department: Review of Some of the Pertinent Data of the Chemistry of the Chemical Warfare Agents, and Medical Aspects of Some of the Systemic Poisons.

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, research professor of physiology in the college and director of the Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology: Pathologic Physiology and Symptomatology of the Pulmonary Irritants, and Medical Aspects of some of the Systemic Poisons.

Dr. Marion A. Blankenhorn, Gordon and Helen Hughes Taylor professor of medicine: Therapy of Pulmonary Irritant Cases.

Dr. Willard Machle, research associate in applied physiology in the college and assistant director of the Kettering Laboratory: Individual Protection.

Dr. Albert L. Brown, assistant professor of ophthalmology: Eye Injuries from Chemical Warfare Agents.

Dr. Mont R. Reid, Christian R. Holmes professor of surgery: Treatment of Burns from Incendiaries and Other Materials.

Dr. James H. Bennett, assistant professor of surgery in anesthesia: Anesthesia for Chemical Warfare Casualties.

Dr. I. Arthur Mirsky, assistant professor of biological chemistry at the college and director of the May Institute of Medical Research at the Jewish Hospital: Medical and Chemical Aspects of Collective Protection.